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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Francis S. Markland, Jr. residing at 2804 Elm Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California 90266 and Matthew Ritter, residing at 10181 Virgil Cir., Cypress, California 90630, respectively, have invented a new and useful **CONTORTROSTATIN (CN) AND METHODS FOR ITS USE IN PREVENTING METASTASIS AND OTHER CONDITIONS** for which we have this day executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon, said application being identified as Docket No. **1920-338C4/09801388** by the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP on June 8, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/591,552; and

WHEREAS, the University of Southern California, having its principal place of business at University Park, Los Angeles, CA 90007, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the said Francis S. Markland, Jr. and Matthew Ritter, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said University of Southern California, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said

invention, in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent and all international priority rights associated therewith; and we further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further consideration but at no cost or expense to us, as said University of Southern California may deem necessary to make this assignment fully effective, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign patent applications.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said University of Southern California, its successors and assigns.

Dated: August 1, 2000

Francis S. Markland, Jr.
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